FRS Data Elements Included in ECHO Data Download

The Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO) system incorporates data from the Facility Registry System (FRS) to link records representing data about the same facility across different programmatic database systems.

1.1 FRS DESCRIPTION

•   The Facility Registry System (FRS) is a centrally managed database that identifies facilities, sites or places (program interest) subject to environmental regulations or of environmental interest. It assigns a unique identifier to each program interest, and provides a cross-reference (linkage) to data records about that interest which reside in many of EPA's programmatic data management systems.

Using the FRS program interest linkage, records included in the FRS download file are those with a valid FRS ID and which are cross-referenced by ID number to data contained in AFS, TRI, GHG (E-GGRT), RCRAInfo, SDWIS, or ICIS-NPDES, or which are linked to a formal enforcement action in ICIS-FE&C.

There are two download files: Facilities and Program Links The Facilities file contains FRS Name and Address information along with Registry_ID – the key FRS Facility identifier. Program Links contain the linkages between program record identified by Program Acronym and Program System Identifier to the FRS Facility which is identified by the Registry ID.

1.2   FRS FILE DATA ELEMENTS

Facilities (FRS_FACILITIES.csv)			
Element Name	**Data Type**	**Length**	**Long Name**
FAC_NAME	Char	200	Facility Name
FAC_STREET	Char	200	Street Address
FAC_CITY	Char	100	City
FAC_STATE	Char	2	State Abbreviation
FAC_ZIP	Char	10	Postal ZIP code
REGISTRY_ID	Char	50	FRS Registry ID
FAC_COUNTY	Char	100	County Name
FAC_EPA_REGION	Char	2	EPA Region Code
Program Links (FRS_PROGRAM_LINKS.csv)			
REGISTRY_ID	Char	36	FRS Registry ID
PGM_SYS_ACRNM	Char	60	Program System Acronym
PGM_SYS_ID	Char	90	Program System Identification Number